

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date May 23, 2005

In re the Application of

Syuji TSUKAMOTO

Application No.: 09/972,873

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Group Art Unit: 2653

Examiner: A. Psitos

Docket No.: 116553

For: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM WITH RECORDING MARKS HAVING DIFFERENT STATES, AND METHOD OF RECORDING USING THE OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM (AS AMENDED)

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired March 21, 2005, an extension of time for a period of 2 (two) months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 166937 in the amount of \$330.00 (\$450.00 minus \$120.00 paid on April 21, 2005) in payment for:

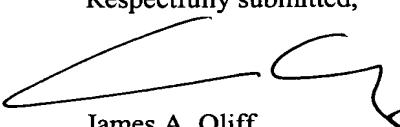
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